Re Finck, Notes 9/25/92

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Dear Roger,

I'd like to have the time I do not have to write you in more detail about your interesting Notes and Reactions to Initial Reading of Finck's 1965 notes but I don't. I used a highlighter as I read it and perhaps some time we can discuss those parts. In general it is good and it is interesting but I think you also ought say whoa! and pull the reins back a little and think a little more about some it. This refers in part to what I think is overly conspiratorial, such as suggesting that the body was tampered with after it was turned over th the morticians or that Kellerman lied.

I am not suggesting that all the inconsistencies can be attributed to failed memory, wither. But caution is needed not to take more of a jump than in indicated.

Page 2: the army general was Wehle, commanding general of the Military District of Washington. And before you believe the Report on th rear head wound read where the Clark panel located it from the X-rays, 4 inches higher. Read also page 7 of the autopsy holograph for the words about this that were removed. And believe me, the Z frames following 334 show the back of the head intact.

23. All JBC's clothing was washed/dry cleaned.

26. There is a case for two separate head wounds. I have some of this in PM.

General observations 13. I did not know that the clothing was at Bethesda. I guess I should have assumed it but I didn8t.

Stairs are a bit more of a problem so I've not checked the basement Burkley file for that second memo but when a student who helps me part-time comes again I'll see if I have it and have just forgotten it.

Unless the Y cut and related measures were as soon as the X-rays were taken Finck got there after 8:30.

5. Fudging read entry wound the proctocol was rewritten and the original burned after Oswald was killed. And the corrections on the holograph were that evening, Sunday.

9. I go into "major fragments" in PM. How many minor? When none supposed to be there?

13. See Clark Panel on this. Visible.

Thanks and best
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